FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY.

EVERYTHING NEEDED BY A BURGLAR OR THIS OFFERED FOR SALE.

Windows in Which Are Displayed "Lead Knucks," "Billies" and Gambling Devices - Murderous Weapons at Low Figures.

"These lead knucks are as good as any you can get in the market. Course, if you're perticiar, you can buy brass ones. They look prettier, but I take it you want 'em more for biz than to make a show. Well, these'll do the biz and they ain't high, neither, only 20 cents."

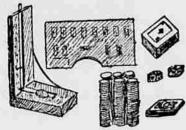
A reporter for the Journal who had been told that he could not buy lottery or policy tickets in Kansas City had started down Main street to see just what he could buy. He did find highwaymen's outfits as easy to buy as policy tickets. They were conspicuously displayed in several shop windows and advertised for sale by attractive looking placards. One pawn shop window contained by actual count fifteen metal knuckles, ten billies, four



dirk es, two stilettos, a dark land and a bowle knife. All the means were present for violating that section of the revised city ordinances which declares that no person shall carry concealed about his garments or on his person any "lead or brass knuckles, cross knucks of any metal whatsoever, any razor, billy, dirk or dirk knife or dagger, or any knife resembling a bowle knife or env other deadly or dangerous weapon."

When the reporter entered to ask the price of metal knuckles he was given quite a lengthy disquisition on the manner of their use and the superiority of lead knucks over flashy and ornamental brass ones. "Brass knucks ain't any good," said the dealer. "They shine too much and when they are flashed a man gets on right away and he's on guard. If he's got a gun he's likely to go after you. A jury hasn't got much pity for a man who uses metal knucks. They are treacherous and deadly weapons.

So he chatted on in a very matter-of-fact way. The reporter wandered on to another shop where the show window was fairly filled with weapons of every description, from a "frog sticker" to a "jimmy" with a ball of lead on one end for use in



USED IN GAMBLING.

Case of a fray. Over the entrance were three huge brass oals, which went to indicate that many of the instruments of treacher-ous warfare that were on exhibition had been pawned by persons in need of money, maybe by deputy constables, footpads, safe blowers or house breakers. It would be a hard guess to tell which. A clerk with a curled mustache and a curl on his forehead, a white shirt front with a diamond blazing on it and a dress neektie wanted to know in a very snave way what the visitor wanted. The latter said:

"Let me see some of your best metal knicks."

knucks."

The little clerk with his mustache atwirl and a lone little curl glued over his forchead with pomade, took a handful of lead knuckles from a show case and said:

"You can't get any better anywhere."

"What are the prices?"

"Well, here's a cheap pair for 20 cents. You can get nearly any pair of ordinary knuckles for from 25 to 40 cents. Some are crnamental and cost from 31 up. But the lead knuckles that cost from 20 cents up are just as useful."

"How about slung shots? Got a good thing in that line?"

"Yes, and some of the best, most sub-

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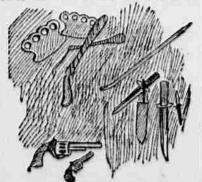
WEAPONS OF THUGS ON DISPLAY.

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stantial billies you ever wrapped your hand around. They are well made, new and the leather is warranted not to give way. This thong you fasten around your wrist is extra stout."

"What's the price of that yellow billy?"
"It's 75 cents. Now, look here. Do you want to buy anything or are you going to talk all day? I'll sell you that black leather billy for \$1. A man ought to know how to use these things, because if he hits too hard with them they're awful murderous. Now, don't you want this black one?"
"Not now. Anything else in the foodpad line?"

"Look here, young fellow; are you guying me? Who are you, anyway? Some newspaper man, I'll bet. Well, I haven't any objection to talking to you about any class of articles forbidden to the general public by the law. The exposing of them for



or their actual sale is not forbidden by the law." "Is there much of a sale for such articles?"
"Yes; at times. There is always a steady but not very brisk sale. Now a great many of these things are carried by deputy constables and other peace officers. Brass knucks are carried by several policemen. These weapons should not be carried by a great many just because their sale is not presented. As long as there is a demand for them, and no officials to prevent it, they will be sold."
In another shop window was a great assortment of dice, checks and other gambing implements, including a fare "isyout"

and a rouge et noir table. These were publicly displayed for sale despite a section of the city ordinances which forbids the piacing of any gambling device on exhibition. At this place a reporter entered and asked if any first-class crap dee were for sale. "Guess you must want to do some crap game," said the clerk, who tossed out several of the tory cubes upon a glass case. "You want 'horses," don't you?" "Horses?"

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"Horses?"
"Yes: we've got horse dice here that
can't be beat. They'll win out every time.
You hold 'em out, you know, and when you
get a chance to switch them for the regular dice in a game, all you've got to do is
to ring them in."
"Yes. Hold out the other dice and put in
the crooked ones. If they don't tumble
you've got a chance to win out good money".

There's trouble getting into a game,

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"Trouble? None at all. You haven't got to so a block from here to get into a game. There's a flourishing game on Grand avenue not fity feet south of Independence avenue. It's just back of a place where a man was almost cut to death in the liquor saloen just in front of it a few Sunday nights ago. A few Sundays before that there was a shooting scrape in the zame place. I never heard of anything being done by the police to the people who raised the rackets there. Running Sunday? Sure. All this faik about Sunday closing has cut no figure and every body that's got any sense is onto it."

The clerk rummaged around among an assortiment of strange bries-a-brac for several minutes, and then brought forth a peculiar looking machine.

"Maybe you sain't goin' to stay in town," he said. "If you're goin' to work the country fairs this summer, I can put you on to a good thing. You can't do a thing to the suckers with this fake. It's a bird, it is. You pull a little lever one way and it wins. You pull a little lever one way and it wins. You pull another lever and it loses every time; see? Ain't it hot stuff? Well, I should smile."

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The clerk explained that the machine was called a striker.

"It ought to be called a toucher," he said, "because it 'touches' all the guys that go against it.

"Don't want it to-day? Well, call again. I'll have a sure thing in the card line next week. It's a great graft and it can't be stopped.

"Policy tickets? Just one block from the city hall, on this street. That policeman on the corner can give you a steer. He ought to know."

OFFICERS OF THE T. P. A.

They Meet Business Men and Later Have

a Good Time at a Banquet. A number of the state and national offiers of the Travelers' Protective Association were in the city yesterday, and spent the day among the business men, interest-ing them in the organization. Their mis-

the day among the business men, interesting them in the organization. Their mission in the city was to try to revive and reorganize the local post of the order that has been in a dormant condition for some time past.

During the afternoon the visitors met with a number of the officers of the Commercial Club in the club rooms and discussed the matter. Last evening the visitors and local travelers and jobbers and a number of prominent clitzens were banqueted at the Centropolis hotel.

Following the hanquet there were a number of toats responded to by members and local speakers. Mayor Davis acted as toastmaster, and the following toats were given:

"The T. P. A. of A.," John A. Lee, of St. Louis, national president.

"The Commercial Travelers," F. A. Faxon, Kansas City,
"Organization," Jacob Furth, St. Louis,
"The Commercial Traveler as a Political Factor," Hon, John C. Tarsney,
"Missouri Division T. P. A.," Bert W. Lyon, St. Louis,
"The Commercial Club," G. W. Fuller, Kansas City,
"Railroads and Commercial Travelers," Nell McCaull, Chicago,
Among the prominent visitors present were: Mr. John A. Lee, national president, of St. Louis, Mr. W. A. Kirchoff, of St. Louis, Gresident, Jacob Furth, St. Louis, President of the St. Louis Wholesale Grocers' Association; Nell McCaull, of Chicago, chalcman of the national railroad committee, and B. W. Lyon, of St. Louis,
Messys, Lee and Kirchoff will remain in the city until Tuesday to meet the Commercial Club and Hardware Club.

INDEPENDENCE.

Thomas Ritter Arrested for Obstructing the Highway-Result of a Collision on a Country Road.

Thomas Ritter, a farmer living near Glendale, was arrested yesterday on the charge of obstructing the highway. The prosecuting witness was Charles Meyers and the case is a peculiar one. Wednesday night Ritter was returning home from Independence and in attempting to cross the ford on Little Blue his wagon broke through the ice. One of his horses was thrown and came near being killed. Ritter left his wagon in the creek, extricated his horse and climbed the hill for assistance. While he was away farmer Hall drove down the hill and the night being dark he drove into Ritter's wagon, killing one of his horses. Charles Meyers, another farmer, who was following Hall, also went down the hill and another collision resulted. Ritter did not come back for some time, but when he did he found two very mad farmers in the creek sizing up a very bad dirt road collision. The bainance of the night was spent in getting the wagons out and yesterday morning Meyers had Ritter arrested. The case will come up for trial Wednesday in Justice Jones' court. through the ice. One of his horses was

Joseph McCoy, of this city, has evolved the novel idea of having a carnival of roses in this city during the month of June. Mr. McCoy said yesterday: "I have spoken to a number of people and alli seem enthusiastic over the idea. A children's carnival of roses would greatly advertise the town, if made a permanent feature during the month of June in each year. Independence has the children, the prettlest flowers of all, the roses and the city to advertise. Little people could be costumed for the occasion and the day made a fete day in the city. With the proper attention upon the part of the citiens of our city the carnival could be made a success which would be a lasting advertisement for the city. The affair could be made a magnificent success and would attract people to the city." A Novel Idea.

Church Services. Rev. Rademacher, of Lawrence, Kas., will conduct the services at the German M. E. church to-day. A special invitation has been extended to the German speaking people of the city to attend. Services will be conducted at the usual hours at the Cumberland Fresbyterian church to-day. Morning subject, "Who Shall Show us Any Good?" Evening subject, "What is That in Thine Hand?" Rev. Northcutt will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Three Earths and the Three Heavens." In the evening, "The Theme of the Nineteenth Century." The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Allen Snodgrass and Miss Georgia Law-ence were issued a marriage license yesterday.
Miss Pazza Roberts is confined to her

The Board of Health.

The board of health met yesterday and adopted a resolution requesting the governor to veto the bill prohibiting the dumping of garbage in the Missouri river. A committee consisting of Dr. A. M. Crow, Chief Hale and Dr. R. P. Waring was appointed to go to Jefferson City to-morrow, present the resolutions to the governor and make an argument against the bill.

A QUARTER CENTENNIAL

SWEDISH LUTHERANS CELEBRATE PROGRESS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Large Gathering at Lindsborg, Ras., Conference to Honor the Auspicious Event-Eminent Divines Present From Home and Abroad.

Lindsborg, Kas., March 16.-(Special.) A quarter of a century is a short time in old Europe and even in our own New England, but in the Central and Western states twenty-five years are surely longer than a century in former ages and climes. The Swedes of America, numbering about 1,500,-000 people, are largely settled in the terri-tory of America's best and greatest growth. Swedes of America, numbering about 1,520,000 people, are largely settled in the territory of America's best and greatest growth.
Twenty-five years ago the Swedish Lutheran work west of the Missouri was organized in Lawrence, Kas., by two clergymen, Rev. S. G. Larson, now of Pueblo,
Col., and Rev. A. W. Dahisten, now of
Windom, Kas., and a few lay delegates.
The work has grown since then until today the Augustana synod has the Kansasconference, the Nebraska conference, the
California conference, the Columbia conference and the Utah district in its territory. The number of congregations is
159 and the total membership nearly 25,000.
The annual contributions for the church
and benevolent purposes amount to \$150,600, quite a sum for these stordy Swedes,
who have assisted so nobly in reclaiming
the "Great American Desert." During
this time they have built churches, parsonages, an academy at Wahoo, Neb., an
orphunage at Mariadah, Kas., and the
great and justly renowned Bethany college
in this city. These institutions hold property worth above all incumbrances \$150,600.
The Swedish Lutherans believe in intelligentChristian citizenship, and so their first
work in a new colony is to organize a congregation, build a school house and as soon
as possible a church edifice.

The quarter centennial, celebrated during
the meeting of the conference now in seasion here, had called together many ploneers, clergymen and laymen alike,
Wednesday afternoon was given to spoechmaking, singing, stirring music and a collection for home missions. The chief addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Seleen,
of Fremont, for twelve years president of
the conference, Rev. A. W. Dahisten, Rev.
S. G. Larson, Rev. Professor J. E. Floren,
of Salina, and Rev. Dr. Löndahl, editor of
the conference Rev. Jesperson was
present to convey the fraternal greetings
of the singular and solve the conference
are: Rev. Martin Novd, of Eansas City,
president; Rev. G. A. Brandelle, of Denver,
vice president; Rev. F. A. Bonander, of

acres of valuable land, a fine residence building, school house, barns, granaries, etc. Mr. Berg is its popular superintendent.

The college question was discussed yesterday and to-day with much interest. Exhaustive reports and financial statements were presented by the board, faculty and treasurers. The president, Dr. Swensson, spoke at length, explaining the business policy and inner development of the institution. The conference takes a great deal of pride in its college, and is anxious to support it as liberally as possible. The property is already worth fully \$75,000 above all incumbrances. Ten thousand dollars were reported as subscribed during the past year for the wiping out of the building fund indebtedness. The enrollment is considerably above 400.

The exhibits of the work in the college on Thurslay afternoon and evening were very creditable. A large concourse of people was present. In the evening the chapel was crowded to suffocation. The programme rendered was an follows:

(a) Chorals 124 and 272; (b) grand selection from "Lohengrin" (Wagner-Round), Bethany band.

(a) "Hor ces Svea" (Wennerberg), (b) "Dane lik" (Stunts), Bethany male chorus, "Rocked in the Cradie of the Deep" (Rodlinson), trombone solo with variations, Mr. Charles Wagstaff.

"Soldatgossen," tenor solo (Geijer), Mr. Birger Sandzen, "Grand march from "Tannhauser," for organ (Wagner-Gullmant), Mr. Samuel Thorstenberg, "The Filgrim," baritone solo (St. Adams), Professor N. A. Krantz, "Julsang," solo and chorus (first time), (N. A. Krantz), Mr. S. Thorstenberg and chorus, Fantasle, violin solo (Baschmeteff), Professor Franz Zedeler.

d. Ritter cated his saistance, all drove land drove lan Hymn of Praise, first chorus (Mendelssohn), chorus, orchestra and grand organ, chorus, cho



The monthly meeting of the school principals was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the board of education. Almost all of the principals were present. Each gave a three minute account of the work being done in his or her Miss Pazza Roberts is confined to her home by iliness.

Mrs. T. C. Lea returned home yesterday from a visit to Selma, Ala. She was accompanied by her mother.

McDonald lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a meeting to-morrow night for the purpose of working in the third degree.

Mrs. William Carmody returned home yesterday from the East, where she has been making an extended stay.

R. D. Wirt arrived home yesterday from Sedalia, where he attended the water, gas and electric light association. Mr. Wirt was elected treasurer of the association.

Mrs. J. T. Sales left Friday for Mortonville, Ky., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Reith, of Odessa, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Reith, of Odessa, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Reith, of Odessa, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Reith, of Odessa, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Reith, of Odessa, Mo., is the guest to Mrs. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney B. A. Bartlett left yesterday for Lee's Summit to look after a criminal case.

On Tuesday evening, March 19, J. G. Adkins, D. D. G. P. of the I. O. O. F., of this city, Members of different lodges and encampments of Kansas City will also be present. All members of the order in this city are invited to attend.

Or the work being done in language work. On the conclusion of these reports, Superintendent Greenwood read an address he had prepared on the subject of language in the schools. The point he laid the most tress upon was the value of the exchange and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some book and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some book and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some book and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some book and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some book and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages from some books and having the pupils write the sentences dictating passages.

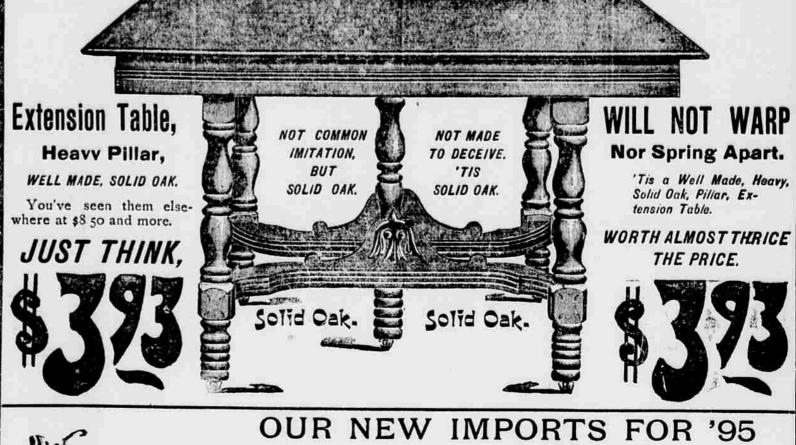
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Cleveland's Cabinet.

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In response to a request that the information be published for the benefit of public school children, the Journal states that President Cleveland's cabinet is made up as follows: Secretary of state, Walter Q. Gresham; secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlisle; secretary of war, Daniel S. Lamont; attorney general, Richard Olney; postmaster general, William A. Wilson; secretary of the navy, Hilary A. Herbert; secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith; secretary of agriculture, Julius Sterling Morton.

The wonderfully big things we continually announce often seem as though they were tales from the land of fiction, but the public has and has long since had good cause to place the fullest trust in whatever we promise to do. Not only do the constantly pleasant surprises satisfy expectation, they do more; they confuse the mind with amazing wonderment and make inquisitive the profit-sharing buyers who know where to invest with the assurance of receiving the very best values. In reply to the inquiry we will simply say that we refer you to the old man, "our bargain buyer;" not handsome, hasn't got a full set of teeth, nor is he overly burdened with a heavy crop of hair, but he is gifted with a winning and enticing power among those who hunger for cash. That's THE WAY, and our ambition to lead in all things popular is THE REASON.





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They Have Been Making Money and Are Looking to the Future Hopefully

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— Cattle Supply of the

State Is short.

A few of the Kansas City "boys" who
went to the great Fort Worth cattle
growers' convention got back yesterday.

They were loud in the praise of their
treatment while in Texas. They say the
kansas City contingent led all outside
delegations, and the market here is
stadily making friends in the "Lone
Star" state. Thomas F. Timmons says
he never saw so much good feeling
among cattlemen as he saw at Fort
Worth, and there must have been 3,000
there.

Texas cows are selling at \$5001, which is season and there are brighter times
with them than for years. But few cattle will be shipped to the learning to but, the market here was one that wanted to
buy. The first feed of meal cattle have
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25 per cent are back, and they will come straggling along.

Cattle on second feed are backward and 25 per cent short of last year's supply. They will be distributed along, and the liberal runs may be considered over.

The cattle supply in Texas is short, and the larger number of them will be shipped to market direct from their ranges.

G. S. Tamblya, who was at the Fort Worth convention, says cattle are doing fine throughout Texas. But the number on feed is said to be much short of last year's. He estimates the

SUNDAY TIPS.

Jackson Lithia Springs Water.

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